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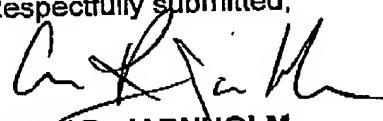
The Examiner has found claims 1-8 and 10-14 allowable. Claims 9 and 15 have been rejected as being duplicate of claims 7 and 14.

The dependency of claim 9 has now been changed from claim 2 to claim 8. Thus, claim 7 and claim 9 are now claims of varying scope.

As a result to the change of dependency in claim 9, claims 14 and 15 are now also of varying scope.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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